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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PROCESS OF PROVIDING MECHANICAL FASTENERS ON DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLES
the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims and any accompanying drawings.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations. §1.56(a).

In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement (37 CFR 1.97).

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